

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraphs [0027] and [0028] with the following amended paragraphs [0027] and [0028]:

[0027] It is noted that the housing 18 of the bar 17 is limited upwardly and downwardly by an upper edge 24 and a lower edge 25, the end of the upper edge 24 including a first chamfer 26. Furthermore, the rear edge 27 of the locking projection 22 includes a second chamfer 28 adapted to form, together with the first chamfer 26 of the bar, a V-shaped opening 30 VO for engaging the hooking pins 15a and 15b of the helmet 1, promoting the snap positioning of the support 8 or 8'. The lock 19 is pivotally arranged on its corresponding bar 17 so as to be capable of pivoting downwardly along direction R against the action of the spring 20, and to be biased in upward abutment by this spring 20.

[0028] The support 8 of the night-vision device 9 is such that its triangular wall carries a hooking piece 16a, 16b at each of its lateral ends 29a and 29b, whereas its central upper end 29 includes a hooking mechanism 30 16 adapted to cooperate with a central upper hooking piece 31 fixed to the wall of the shell 2 of the helmet 1. Thus, the support 8 of the night-vision device 9 is fixed to the helmet 1 at three points, i.e., at points A, B and C, thus forming a perfect retention triangle.